# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2142
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COLD STORAGE
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)provides fanancial assistance to States for construction of rural cold storage by cooperatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such cold storage with the Central help set up in each State, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any plan under construction of NCDC to construct more cold storage in the rural areas during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) NCDC provides assistance for setting up Cold Storages under CentrallySponsored Scheme for under/Least developed States and under Corporation Sponsored Scheme in other States. So far, 240 Cold Storages with a Capacity of6.63 lakh tons have been created with total assistance of about Rs.93 crores. State-wise details are at Annexure.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Cold Storages are, mainly, set up for storage of potatoes and other horticulture produce. These are set up on the basis of the requirements of Cooperatives as assessed and recommended by the State Governments. Programme for current year for setting up cold storage units in different States is indicated below:

S.No. State No. of Units

1. Assam 1

2. Tripura 1

3. Bihar 1

4. West Bengal 2

5. Madhy Pradesh 3

TOTAL 8

Annexure

S.No. State No. of Units

1. Andhra Pradesh 1

2. Assam 1

3. Bihar 20

4. Gujarat 3

5. Haryana 4
6. Himachal Pradesh 1

7 J & K 3

8. Madhya Pradesh 19

9. Karnataka 4
10. Maharashtra 2
11. Nagaland 1
12. Orissa 18
13. Punjab 16
14. Rajasthan 3
15. Tamil Nadu 2
16. Tripura 1
17. Uttar Pradesh 95
18. West Bengal 45
19. Chandigarh 1

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